

English Translation of Claim(s) amended under Art. 19

Claim 2 has been amended under Article 19(1) as follows. Claims 1 and 3-16 are retained unchanged.

2. (Amended) A method for producing activated carbon for an electric double layer capacitor electrode characterized in that the method comprises:
  - an activation step of obtaining an activated carbon by mixing a raw carbon material for activated carbon with an alkali metal hydroxide, and heating the mixture in an inert gas atmosphere;
  - a deactivation and removal step of deactivating and removing alkali metal contained in the activated carbon; and
  - a heat treatment step of heating the activated carbon passed through the deactivation and removal step to a temperature higher than 400°C and lower than 750°C, in an inert gas atmosphere.